

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : van Lengerich
Serial No. : 09/233,443 Group Art Unit: 1761
Filed : January 20, 1999 Examiner: Mr. Edward Webman
For : ENCAPSULATION OF SENSITIVE LIQUID COMPONENTS
INTO A MATRIX TO OBTAIN DISCRETE SHELF-STABLE
PARTICLES

**AMENDMENT AND SUMMARY OF
INTERVIEW WITH THE EXAMINER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on July 5, 2001, and pursuant to an August 14, 2001 Interview with Examiner Edward Webman, please enter the following amendments and reconsider the rejections outstanding on the record in view of the following:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, before the first paragraph, please insert the following paragraph:

This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of provisional application nos. 60/103,700 filed October 9, 1998 in the name of Bernhard H. van Lengerich, for "Encapsulation of Liquid Heat Sensitive Components Into Discrete Particles", and 60/109,696 filed November 24, 1998 in the name of Bernhard H. van

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